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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTIES AT YOUR END, THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL PLANS POSTPONEMENT OF THE MOSCOW INSPECTION UNTIL
FIRST CYCLE 1979 (JANUARY-APRIL).

2. HOW DO YOU PREFER TO HANDLE THE STATEMENT OF POLICY
ON CONTACTS/POUCH MENTIONED STATE 71704, PARA 4?

3. WE HAVE COME BY A COPY OF THE REPORTING CABLE WHICH THE
AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW FILED ON HIS FEBRUARY 16
INTRODUCTORY CALL ON ISRAELYAN OF MFA. REPORT GIVES SOVIET
VIEWS ON FUTURE OF CCD. IS THIS SOMETHING YOU ALREADY
HAVE FROM THE AUSTRALIANS THERE OR SHOULD WE SEND YOU A
COPY?

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4. RE HOUSING PROBLEM, WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING RECIPROCAL
MEASURES WITH PEOPLE AROUND THE BUILDING. AS YOU KNOW, WE
ARE HOLDING UP ON CONNECTION OF WATER AND SEWAGE TO
SOVEMBASSY SITE. SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET COME TO US ON
THIS ALTHOUGH US CONTRACTOR IS BEGINNING TO COMPLAIN. FBO
IS AFRAID THAT IF WE TELL CONTRACTOR WE ARE DELIBERATELY
DELAYING, HE WILL HAVE A GOOD LEGAL CASE AGAINST US.

WE ARE THEREFORE IN THE POSITION OF DELAYING BUT WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO GIVE OUR REASONS. OTHER AREA OF RETALIATION IS NON-ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO INCOMING SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL. WE WOULD REFUSE TO ISSUE VISAS TO SOVIET REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL EQUIVALENT TO OUR PEOPLE WHOSE ARRIVALS ARE BEING DELAYED BECAUSE OF LACK OF HOUSING, I.E. NON-DIPLOMATIC STAFF OF SOVIET EMBASSY. WE WOULD TELL SOVIETS THAT VISA APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECONSIDERED WHEN THEY MEET THEIR COMMITMENTS. ONLY PROBLEM ON OUR SIDE MIGHT BE COUNTER-RETALIATION BY SOVIETS AGAINST PEOPLE FBO WANTS TO SEND OUT, BUT WE BELIEVE THIS COULD BE MANAGED. WE DON'T BELIEVE DECLARING SITE OFF LIMITS TO SOVIET PERSONNEL WOULD HAVE MUCH OF AN AFFECT ON THEM NOR DOES FBO FEEL SIMPLY TELLING THE SOVIETS TO STOP CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE LEGAL OR POSSIBLE, AGAIN BECAUSE OF US CON-TRACTOR'S INTERESTS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS IN THIS CHANNEL PARTICULARLY ON THE VISA REFUSAL OPTION.

5. I SPOKE TO NOBLE, WHOSE INITIAL RESPONSE WAS THAT USUALLY THE SCHOOLS PREFER TO HAVE A COURSE TAUGHT IN THE SECOND TERM, BUT IT DEPENDS ON THE SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL'S ASSESSMENT OF THE VISITOR. REGARDING HOUSING, HE SAID SITUATIONS VARY BUT OFTEN THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ARRANGES FOR USE OF A HOUSE OR APARTMENT OF A PROFESSOR ON SABBATICAL. HE SAID FSI IS LEANING TOWARD NC STATE FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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YOU. I FOLLOWED UP WITH A CHIT TO NOBLE REITERATING YOUR DESIRES; PERHAPS THIS WILL LEAD TO DIRECT DISCUSSIONS FIRST WITH NOBLE, THEN FSI, AND FINALLY THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS OF YOUR CHOICE. I'LL BE HAPPY TO RELAY MESSAGES. VANCE

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